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Hello Ms. Nickson,

I hope this letter finds you well. On behalf of Haven House Family Shelter, I am writing to respectfully request to be added to the agenda of the Mayor and Board of Administration Meeting to gain permission to host a **Purple Ribbon Vigil and Prayer** outside of the Mayor's Office in recognition of victims and survivors of domestic violence, their families, and our community.

Domestic violence affects individuals of every age, background, and walk of life, leaving lasting impacts on both survivors and the community at large. This vigil will serve as a moment of unity, remembrance, and hope—honoring the lives lost, supporting those who continue to heal, and reinforcing our shared commitment to ending abuse.

The proposed date and time for this event would be held on **October 8 @12 pm** and would include a brief program of prayer, a moment of silence, and the symbolic display of purple ribbons to represent our solidarity. Our intention is for this gathering to be peaceful, respectful, and deeply meaningful, bringing together community members, faith leaders, survivors, and advocates.

We believe that holding this vigil in front of City Hall sends a powerful message that our city stands united in raising awareness, offering support, and working toward a future free from domestic violence. Your presence and support would mean a great deal to all who attend.

Thank you for considering this request. I would be happy to provide any additional information. I look forward to the opportunity to partner with your office in this important effort.

With respect and gratitude,

Best,

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Mark Anthony